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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-81

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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 179696

1. AT SEPTEMBER 11 PERMREPS LUNCH, SYG LUNS REFERRED TO THE IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS AND SAID HE HAD DECIDED TO PRESENT THE MC REPORT ON ICELAND TO THE ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT PERSONALLY.
2. LUNS NOTED THAT THE REVIEW WAS AT THE REQUEST OF ICELAND. ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR TOMASSON SAID THAT BECAUSE ICELAND WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED, HE DID NOT PLAN TO SPEAK DURING THE SEPTEMBER 12 COUNCIL. ICELAND WANTED TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF THE OTHER THIRTEEN. HE ASSUMED THAT THE FOURTEENTH COUNTRY ALSO DIRECTLY INVOLVED, THE U.S., MIGHT NOT WISH TO COMMENT EXTENSIVELY EITHER, BUT U.S. WOULD DECIDE THAT.
3. TOMASSON AND UK PERMREP PECK THEN AGAIN SET FORTH THEIR SECRET

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COUNTRIES' POSITIONS IN THE COD WAR, UNDERLINING THE FACT THAT PUBLIC OPINION IS HEAVILY ENGAGED ON EACH SIDE.

4. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW LUNS WILL PERSONALLY DELIVER

THE MC REPORT TO THE GOI. HOWEVER, WE INTEND TO LET HIM KNOW  
THE U.S. POSITION (REFTEL), AND SUGGEST THAT THERE MAY BE AN  
OPPORTUNE MOMENT WHEN THE COUNCIL, POSSIBLY THROUGH ITS  
CHAIRMAN, MIGHT USEFULLY INTERVENE TO TRY TO HELP MOVE THE IDF  
NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. END COMMENT  
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